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I return the attached draft memorandum.

Unless clearance problems forbid revision, I would suggest that the first paragraph be slightly changed to avoid the impression that I personally am reluctant to incorporate comments, that I personally would be agreeable to inserting footnotes, and that I personally have agreed to later consideration.

The paragraph might better read somewhat as follows:

"...I also understand that Mr. 25X1A5a2 25X1X8 25X1X8

representing you in this matter, has expressed reluctance to incorporate these comments in the final text on the ground that they represent changes of substance, but believes it would be appropriate to 25X1A5a2 insert footnotes... Mr. has also conveyed the willingness of the PSB staff to secure consideration of CIA's recommended modifications . . ."

This suggestion is based partly on the fact that the Board authorized the <u>Director</u> to coordinate comments in advance of final issuance of the paper.

The above is not essential but I think more precise.

Many thanks for your cooperation, 25X1A5a2

. P.S. as agreed orally, we will insert the footnotes exactly as you suggest here.